

What is claimed is:

1. A boot for a vibration motor of a mobile communication device, said motor having a generally flat upper surface and being adapted to be installed in a mounting slot in a mobile communication device frame with said generally flat upper surface substantially parallel to an adjacent surface of said frame, and said mounting slot being angled from a normal of said adjacent surface, said boot comprising:
  - an outer surface corresponding to the shape and angle of said mounting slot;
  - an exposed surface generally parallel to said adjacent surface; and
  - 10 a motor-receiving slot for receiving said vibration motor, said motor-receiving slot having an axis angled from an axis of said mounting slot and substantially normal with respect to said adjacent surface.
2. The boot of Claim 1 wherein said exposed surface is generally flush with said adjacent surface.
3. The boot of Claim 1 further comprising a rib extending from said outer surface for providing support to a battery.
- 20 4. A frame and vibration motor mounting assembly for a mobile communication device, comprising:
  - a frame disposed generally parallel to a reference plane;
  - a mounting slot in a motor installation surface of said frame, said motor installation surface being angled away from said reference plane, said mounting slot being normal to said reference plane and accordingly angled with respect to said motor installation surface;
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  - a boot positionable in said mounting slot, having an exposed surface generally parallel to said motor installation surface, and having a motor-receiving slot for receiving a vibration motor, said motor receiving slot having an axis angled from an axis of said mounting slot and generally normal with respect to said motor installation surface, whereby
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said vibration motor is configured to be installed in said motor-receiving slot with an upper surface thereof generally parallel to said motor installation surface.

5. The frame and vibration motor assembly of Claim 4 wherein said exposed surface of  
5 said boot is generally flush with said motor installation surface.